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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Akhtar et al.
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For: DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE
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Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Commissioner:

More than seventeen (17) months have passed since the filing of this application on February 20, 2004. Upon the initial filing of this application, the postcard with the serial number 10/783,727 was received. On May 14, 2004, a Filing Receipt was mailed assigning this application the Group Art Unit 3731. Aside from the foregoing, no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. Accordingly, we would like to request that we be kindly advised of the present status of this application.

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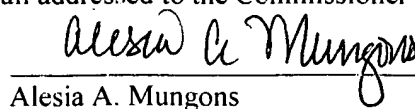
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